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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A display device, comprising:
a unitary, rigid sheet comprising
a left center panel,
a right center panel,
a spine panel arranged between and pivotally connected
to both said left and right center panels,
a left side panel pivotally connected to said left
center panel and having a smaller width than a width of said left
center panel, and
a right side panel pivotally connected to said right
center panel and having a smaller width than a width of said
right center panel,
said sheet being formed from opposed front and rear,
substantially planar layers of material connected by parallel
ribs to define cavities, said rear planar layer having vertically
extending separation lines and said front planar layer including
a fold line opposite each of said separation lines, said
separation lines and said fold lines being formed between
adjacent ones of said panels, and
wherein the width of said left side panel is such to enable
said left side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said

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left center panel, the width of said right side panel is such to enable said right side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said right center panel, and said spine panel has a width smaller than said left and right center panels and which provides for a separation between said left and right center panels upon inward pivoting of said left and right center panels sufficient to accommodate the thickness of said left and right side panels when said left and right side panels are positioned alongside said left and right center panels, respectively.

2. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said separation lines are parallel to one another and separate said panels from one another along said rear planar layer and enable said panels to pivot about vertical axes.

3. (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 1, wherein said separation lines ~~extending~~ extend vertically from a lower edge of said sheet to an upper edge of said sheet.

4. (Original) The display device of claim 3, wherein corners of said rear planar layer defined by said upper and lower edges and said separation lines are rounded.

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5. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said separation lines each constitute a cut in said rear planar layer.

6. (Withdrawn) The display device of claim 1, wherein said separation lines each constitute a crushed, elongate portion of said rear planar layer which is melted onto said front planar layer.

7. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 2, wherein said fold lines define the vertical axes about which said panels pivot.

8. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said fold lines are scored.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said ribs extend vertically and said separation lines are cuts formed between adjacent ones of said ribs.

11. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said ribs extend vertically.

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12. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said ribs extend horizontally.

13. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said rear planar layer has at least one horizontally extending separation line to separate said sheet into vertical sections and enable said vertical section to pivot about a horizontal axis.

14. (Original) The display device of claim 1, further comprising attachment means for maintaining said sheet in a folded, compact configuration with planar surfaces of said panels facing one another.

15. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 14, wherein said attachment means comprise one of hook and loop-type fasteners arranged on a planar surface of said left side panel and the other of hook and loop-type fasteners arranged on a planar surface of said right side panel facing said planar surface of said left side panel when said sheet is in the folded, compact configuration.

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16. (Original) The display device of claim 1, further comprising attachment means for enabling said sheet to be attached to another similar sheet.

17. (Withdrawn) The display device of claim 16, wherein said attachment means comprise one of hook and loop-type fasteners arranged on at least one of said panels.

18. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 16, wherein said ribs extend vertically and said attachment means comprise pegs insertable into individual ones of said cavities along upper and lower edges of at least one of said panels.

19. (Withdrawn) The display device of claim 1, further comprising an additional unitary, rigid sheet substantially coextensive with said sheet.

20. (Original) The display device of claim 1, wherein said sheet is corrugated.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said spine panel, said left and right center panels and

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said left and right side panels are dimensioned to enable an outer surface of said left side panel to be brought proximate an outer surface of said right side panel when said panels are in an inwardly folded configuration so that said left and right side panels are attachable to one another.

23. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said left and right center panels have the same width.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 1, wherein said sheet is corrugated and said separation lines are formed parallel to the corrugation.

27. (Currently Amended) A display device, comprising:
a unitary, rigid sheet comprising
a left center panel,
a right center panel ~~directly or indirectly pivotally~~
~~coupled to said left center panel,~~
a spine panel arranged between and pivotally connected
to both said left and right center panels.

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a left side panel pivotally connected to said left center panel, and

a right side panel pivotally connected to said right center panel,

said sheet being formed from opposed front and rear, substantially planar layers of material connected by parallel, vertically extending ribs to define cavities, said rear planar layer having vertically extending cuts and said front planar layer including a fold line opposite each of said cuts, said cuts and said fold lines being formed between adjacent ones of said panels, said cuts being formed between adjacent ones of said ribs,

wherein a width of said left side panel is such to enable said left side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said left center panel, a width of said right side panel is such to enable said right side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said right center panel, and said spine panel has a width smaller than said left and right center panels and which provides for a separation between said left and right center panels upon inward pivoting of said left and right center panels sufficient to accommodate the thickness of said left and right side panels when said left and right side panels are positioned alongside said left and right center panels, respectively.

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28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A display device, comprising:
a unitary, rigid sheet comprising
a left center panel,
a right center panel ~~directly or indirectly pivotally~~
~~coupled to said left center panel,~~
a spine panel arranged between and pivotally connected
to both said left and right center panels,
a left side panel pivotally connected to said left
center panel, and
a right side panel pivotally connected to said right
center panel,

said sheet having opposed front and rear, substantially
planar layers of material, said rear planar layer having
vertically extending separation lines and said front planar layer
including a fold line opposite each of said separation lines,
said separation lines and said fold lines being formed between
adjacent ones of said panels,

said sheet being corrugated and said separation lines being
formed parallel to the corrugation,

wherein a width of said left side panel is such to enable
said left side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said
left center panel, a width of said right side panel is such to

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enable said right side panel to be positioned entirely alongside said right center panel, and said spine panel has a width smaller than said left and right center panels and which provides for a separation between said left and right center panels upon inward pivoting of said left and right center panels sufficient to accommodate the thickness of said left and right side panels when said left and right side panels are positioned alongside said left and right center panels, respectively.